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GERMAN GAINS NEAR BIACHES, BUT HEAVY LOSSES AT LAMAISETTE

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT ADMITS GAINS BY TEUTONS AT BIACHES, BUT SAYS THEY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES TRYING TO TAKE LAMAISETTE.

Substantial Progress Made by British Front North of Ovillers, by London—Berlin Claims Complete Repulse of Russian Attacks South of Riga. Continuing Attacks but have been Repulsed by German Counter Attacks—Berlin Also Claims to Have Repulsed British Attacks Against Pozieres on the Somme last Night—British Elated over Gains Made Yesterday Against Germans, Where Germans are Steadily Being Pushed Backward by British Armies in France.

The Germans attacked the French south of the Somme last night, gaining ground near Biaches, the French war office announced today.

Several attempts to take Lamaisonette failed with heavy losses to the Germans, the statement adds.

Belgian troops operating in east Africa have reached the shore of Lake Victoria and in a seven-hour battle dispersed the opposing Germans on July seventh, taking a German stronghold, according to a Belgian official statement today.

Substantial progress by the British on one thousand yard front north of Ovillers, is announced by London.

Berlin claims the complete repulse of the Russian attacks southwest of Lutsk. South of Riga the Russians continue the attacks, but they were either broken down or repulsed by counter attacks, the German statement says, adding that heavy British attacks last night against Pozieres in the Somme front were repulsed.

Allies Continue Victories.

London, July 17.—The entente allies continue their successes against the armies of the central powers. The dispatch of General Sir Douglas Haig Monday night shows steady progress has been made by the British in forcing a deep salient into the German lines, and for the first time he produces evidence in the shape of documents captured from Germans giving testimony of the awful price the Germans are paying in the casualties. Tuesday's victories carried the British almost to the crest of Albert plateau where stretches the German third line.

STORM VICTIMS INCREASED BY FOUR MORE

NUMBER OF STORM VICTIMS IN TWO CAROLINAS NOW NINETEEN, WITH PROPERTY LOSS EXCEEDING FIFTEEN MILLION.

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—Four more were added to the death list of Sunday's storm in North and South Carolina today, when persons caught in a falling house died.

This brings the total to nineteen. The property loss will probably exceed fifteen million dollars, today's reports indicated.

WEATHER FORECAST	
New Orleans, La., July 18.	74
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is partly cloudy.	
Local Temperature.	
Maximum yesterday	102
Minimum yesterday	74
Maximum same date year ago	100
Minimum same date year ago	75

VILLA FORCES FLEEING SOUTH

GENERAL LOUIS HERRERA REPORTS VILLA BAND IS NOW FLEEING SOUTHWARD.

CARRANCISTAS PURSUE

Villa's Men Expected to Make Stand at Tepihuene, One Hundred and Twenty Miles South of Parral—No Agreement Yet Reached.

Chihuahua City, July 18.—General Louis Herrera reported today to Trevino that the main Villa band is fleeing southward in Durango, pressed by the Carrancista forces and might make a stand at Tepihuene, one hundred and twenty miles south of Parral.

Mexican Shot By Sentry.

Douglas, Ariz., July 18.—Angonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, was shot and probably fatally wounded late Monday by private R. Tucker of the Eleventh Infantry, who was doing guard duty. Tucker says he called to the man to halt as the latter approached the American line carrying a rifle. General Calles, the Mexican commander at Sonora sent a telegram to General Carranza last night protesting in strong terms against the "desecration of Mexican soil and the liberties of Mexicans."

Conference Held Today.

Washington, July 18.—Arredondo and Polk held a conference today, when it was understood Arredondo carried the agreement of his government to the plan for a commission to settle the Mexico-United States border disputes. Cabinet officials said the commission probably would be named, but hadn't yet. It is possible that Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador designate, will head the commission. He attended the conference today.

Want Sheds for Horses.

Washington, July 18.—General Funston asked the war department today for a half million dollars to build structures along the border to protect animals from the heat and rain. The carpentry will be done by national guardsmen, according to Funston's plan.

HAY NOMINATION CONFIRMED

Representative soon Will Resign Seat in Congress to Accept.

Washington, July 17.—The senate today confirmed President Wilson's nomination of Representative James Hay of Virginia as a justice of the court of claims. Mr. Hay will resign from congress at the end of the present session to accept.

ELKUS SUCCEEDS MORGENTHAU.

New York Lawyer to Be Ambassador to Turkey. Washington, D. C., July 18.—Abram Elkus, a New York lawyer, was nominated by President Wilson today as ambassador to Turkey, succeeding Henry Morgenthau, who resigned to become finance chairman of the Democratic national committee.

"Ware Sharks!" Cry at New York Beaches; Four Killed, one Maimed, by Sea Monster



CROWDED BEACH NEAR NEW YORK; MAN EATING SHARK.

Beach resorts near New York were thoroughly alarmed by the recent attacks of sharks on bathers, resulting in four deaths and one maiming, and feared the killing of the season unless the shark were captured speedily. Hundreds of men, with rifles, spears, dynamite and nets, searched New Jersey waters for the man eating shark that in its third attack since July 2 killed two men and two boys and maimed another boy. The scare that has gone the rounds of many New Jersey resorts since the first shark raid on bathers has not reached Coney Island and other places near New York, but bathhouse keepers said they would take precautions against a visit from sharks, although they do not believe there is any danger. Life guards will be stationed beyond the life lines to watch for possible approach, and if necessary the men will be armed. Fishermen will be stationed on piers with baited shark hooks. Men familiar with the habits of fish are frankly puzzled over the shark raids. Assuming that one shark is responsible, it must have a long beat. It has been seen at Spring Lake, N. J., and at Bridgehampton, N. Y. If it is the same shark that went to Mattawan it must have skirted all of the lower bay of New York and at some time within the last few days passed Coney Island and the Rockaways. Pictures show a crowded bathing beach near New York and a man eating shark.

REV. SELVIDGE PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME

DEATH CAME AT 2:15, FOLLOWING STROKE OF PARALYSIS. MAY 26 — BAPTIST MINISTER FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS.

Rev. W. R. Selvidge who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the 26th of May, passed away this afternoon at 2:15 at his home at 214 Sixth Avenue N. W. He had been doing very well since his illness and had been out driving recently, but just before noon today he was taken worse. At his bedside when vrndulas ea xoTda, etainshrdluete the end came was his wife, his two sons, W. A. Selvidge of Alvarado, Texas, and G. P. Selvidge of Ardmore, and Mrs. M. E. Pittman of Grand Saline, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Selvidge. These two sons are the only surviving children. Other relatives here are B. W. Duke, a son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Hargraves, a son-in-law by a former marriage, and Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, a granddaughter. Rev. Mr. Selvidge was in his 79th year, for almost a half century he had been a minister in the Baptist church and came here several years ago from Pittsburg, Texas. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the remains will be buried in Rose Hill some time tomorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. Selvidge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in this city February 19, 1911.

May Move to Ardmore.

R. K. Wilson, who formerly lived in this city, is here today from Oklahoma City looking over Ardmore. He states that the town has made a very rapid growth since he went away and it is possible that he will move back again.

LONNIE PIERCE PASSED AWAY AT GRAHAM

BOY OF 18 YEARS WAS VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS — WAS SON OF MR. AND MRS. MARION PIERCE.

Carter county will be saddened to learn of the death of Lonnie Pierce, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pierce, at Graham, which occurred yesterday afternoon at six o'clock. The boy suffered an attack of appendicitis and despite all the efforts made to save him, he passed away. The best skill at Graham was called to his bedside and Dr. Walter Hardy of Ardmore was called in consultation. Also Miss McCabe, a professional nurse of this city, was called.

The funeral was to have been held some time today. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were devoted parents and they are grief stricken at the loss and the sadness reaches out to the entire community. The deceased was just growing to young manhood. He gave promise of a useful life. He had good school advantages and took advantage of every opportunity to make progress. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have lived in this county for a number of years. Mr. Pierce is successful in business, and he is devoted to his family and provides for them well. The many friends of the Pierce family in Ardmore will seriously regret to learn the sad news.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT LOSES.

Appeal Against Execution for High Treason Denied by British Courts. London, July 18.—Sir Roger Casement loses his appeal against execution for high treason in connection with the Sinn Fein revolt.

RUNAWAY ENDS SERIOUSLY THIS MORNING

AGED WOMAN THINKING HER HUSBAND WAS DRIVING TEAM, RUNS TO HIS RESCUE AND FAINTS. LATER PARALYZED.

A runaway on north Washington street this morning may end fatally for an aged lady of this city. A team said to belong to a firm of house movers in the city became frightened down town and dashed north on Washington street to run violently into a telephone pole near the dairy of L. West, the driver and his assistant were thrown from the vehicle before it collided with the post and so escaped unhurt.

Mrs. W. A. Brice, aged 60 years, who resides near the West dairy thought that the team was one being driven by her husband and hurriedly made her way to where the team had come to a halt. So excited had she become that when she arrived she fainted and when revived it was found that she was totally paralyzed and is now in a very critical condition. Neighbors took her to her home and medical aid immediately summoned but there is a grave question as to her recovery.

LATER—At three o'clock this afternoon a telephone message to The Ardmoreite said Mrs. Brice had just died.

Young Woman Found Dead.

Voth, Jefferson County, Texas, July 17.—Ollie Beard, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard, a prosperous farmer of this community, was found dead in her room this morning. A shotgun was found lying near the body.

NEGRO FANATIC ON A RAMPAGE

RELIGIOUS FANATIC IN CHICAGO BECOMING INSANE KILLS FOUR AND WOUNDS THREE OTHERS.

BATTLED POLICEMEN

Negro Killed Four Negroes and Held One Hundred Police at Bay Half an Hour—Shooting Wife and Himself When Capture Seemed Sure.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—H. J. McIntyre, a negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane today killed three negro men and a negro woman and wounded three policemen when he barricaded himself in a West Side building where he held one hundred police at bay for half an hour early this morning.

Three charges of dynamite placed under the house gave the police entrance to the building. When about to be captured, the negro killed himself and his wife, who had been loading rifles for him.

ROBERTSON SEES NO REASON FOR AMENDMENT

WOULD KEEP PEOPLE AND THEIR COURTS CLOSE TOGETHER — FORMER CANDIDATE STRONG FOR LITERACY TEST.

Judge J. B. A. Robertson says:

"No democrat can afford to stay away from the polls on primary election day this year. The constitutional amendment prescribing an educational test for voters, commonly spoken of as the new grandfather clause, is entitled to the hearty support of every white man in the state regardless of party affiliation.

"Space will not permit a discussion of the justness and propriety of such an addition to our fundamental law, but, unless the white people of this state rally to the support of this proposed amendment, we may expect an influx of illiterate, degenerate and criminal negroes from all neighboring states who, under present laws and supreme court decisions, will insist upon 'equality' in the matter of voting and will, under the peculiar conditions existing in this state, prove a menace to good government; a danger to women and the home; a lowering of our standards of citizenship; an increase in the cost of government; a depreciation in value of all classes of property and a generally disturbed and unsatisfactory condition, socially and otherwise. For the good of the state, the citizens thereof and unborn generations, let us rally to the support of this amendment. The only way we can render effectual assistance is by going to the polls on election day and by seeing that all democrats do likewise.

"I am at the same time, however, unalterably opposed to the pending amendment which has for its object the abolishment of the county court; this is a vicious and wholly useless and uncalculated for attack upon one of the most useful arms of our state government. I cannot think of a single good reason in favor of the amendment, but can name a score of good reasons against it. Let us keep the courts close to the people. This amendment is but another step towards centralization of power. Let all good citizens resist such tendencies by voting against the abolishment of the county courts."

R. E. Grisham the modest clothier has blossomed out as a politician. He holds the lucrative position of county registrar. But put this down, whether the office pays or not its affairs will be handled.